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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Timetable for Handling of Materials from  
[redacted] Missions

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1. Attached is a timetable on Far East missions which I requested from HTAUTOMAT and which includes the first eight missions.

2. You will note in the final column that the elapsed time of final reporting ranges from 25 - 60 hours. The delays in the first four were principally a result of communication. After checking within the Agency, I learned that sunspots had considerable adverse effect upon transmission. I have requested AFCIN to investigate delays as well as excessive garbling. You no doubt realize that it takes about 4 - 5 hours for transportation of the film from touchdown [redacted] for processing. According to Ops, there is no possibility of a major reduction in this time.

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3. Whereas comparable elapsed times from touchdown to reporting from Base B [redacted] is not generally available, I do know of two cases, one in which the time was 20 hours and one 30 hours.

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4. For the time being, I am satisfied with the speed of reporting. I will continue to watch this matter closely.

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CIA TALENT Control Officer

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Attachment

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2-file  
3-chrono

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